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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: INK JET PRINTER

Inventors: Takashi HASEBE, Saburo SHIMIZU, Tetsu SEKINE,
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 27 pages, including 1 independent claims and 7 claims total.
2. Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings containing 7 Figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-295263, filed August 19, 2003.
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Total Claims	7	-	20	x \$18	
Independent Claims	1	-	3	x \$86	
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7. A check for \$810.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2003-295263, filed August 19, 2003.

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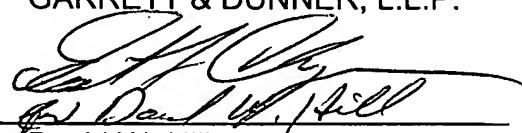
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Respectfully submitted,

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